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JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

CELEBRATIONS IN SOUTH WALES
THE MARGAM FOREST EXHIBITION

THE Jubilee celebrations in South Wales were concentrated at Margam Forest near Port Talbot and thus in a central position for the industrial region.

The six day exhibition Monday-Saturday, 7th - 12th July, was staged as a practical exhibition of Commission work with exhibits classified under the three heads:-

Planting and Protecting the Forest
Production from the Forest
Recreation and Educational activities in the Forest.

Demonstrations covered virtually all facets of the Commission's work; in addition there were a minor produce stall, childrens' playground, film show and refreshments.

The exhibition as a whole enjoyed excellent weather and only just escaped being overwhelmed with visitors on the Saturday

A luncheon was held on the 7th July at The Afan Lido, Port Talbot, which was attended by thirty guests including the Chairman, Mr. Ivor Davies, M.P., Parliamentary Under Secretary; Director General; Alderman Gwynfryn Davies; countryside and forestry representatives including workers and Unions. This was followed by a tree planting ceremony held at the Coed Morgannwg Stone in Margam Forest. Unfortunately Sir Cennydd and Lady Traherne were unable to attend so the first tree was planted by Mr. Ivor Davies M.P. A further 40 trees were planted in succession by the guests to form a grove near the Coed Morgannwg Stone. This ceremony seemed to be enjoyed by all concerned in spite of the worst weather of the week.

Several temporary motor routes were opened on a one-way system; buses and private cars had a common entrance but three alternative exits were provided for cars and one for coaches. These routes provided attractive views of the forest; and in addition a Forestry Commission transport service and a minibus scenic tour route were provided.

Apart from the official luncheon a certain amount of ad hoc entertaining was done by Commission officers of local people with an interest in Forestry, e.g. Fire Service officers and headmasters of local schools who have associations with the Commission.

It was generally agreed that the exhibition was a success. 1,910 cars and 72 coaches paid for admission and with those that came in public transport, Commission transport, or on foot, the total attendance was estimated as 12,200 people.

Most of the organised parties were from schools who showed a tremendous interest in the whole exhibition. Parties from the M.A.F.F. visited the site from all over South Wales. Several Womens Institutes attended. Scouts, Brownies, Guides and a garden society were other visitors. The educational side might be regarded as one of the important successes of the exhibition both for adults and children. Many people remarked that they had no idea that there was so much to forestry until their visit, nor such great areas so close at hand.

The Evening Post, a Swansea Evening paper, produced a Forestry Supplement on the 5th July from photographs and articles supplied by Commission staff. On Monday 7th July, after the Chairman's press conference, articles appeared in both the Evening Post and the Western Mail. Later in the week a special feature titled "Down in the Forest" appeared in the Evening Post describing the close connections we have with local youth organisations and schools. On Wednesday 9th, a small fire occurred in a nearby block; this was graphically reported in the Western Mail on the 10th.

It is a great advantage to have an exhibition on this nature in a forest. The setting is self made, there is plenty of space and the public feel a "forest atmosphere". There is no doubt that machinery doing a job was an attraction, also the active exhibits in which visitors particularly the children take part - pony trekking, forest trail, climbing and fire tower.

CORNWALL DISTRICT

FOR the following account we are indebted to Mr. R. S. WHALE, Head Forester, Bodmin Forest.

The Jubilee Celebrations started at Plym on Monday, June 23rd, at 11.00 a.m., when the Lord Mayor of Plymouth, Alderman G. E. H. CREBER opened the "Plym Forest Trail". The Chairman MR. LESLIE W. JENKINS, made a short introductory speech and MR. G. D. ROUSE, Conservator, South West (England) Conservancy was also present. The EARL OF MORLEY (the lessor of the land) travelled from Nottingham to be present and said how pleased he was to be able to be attending such a memorable occasion. MR. M. G. HARKER, District Officer, had also invited other dignitories of the Plymton Rural District Council to witness the planting of four commemorative trees by the Lord Mayor of Plymouth; our Chairman; The Earl of Morley; and Mr. W. Dennis, J.P., Chairman, Plympton St. Mary Rural District Council.

This is one of the days which is a highlight of my Forestry career; as invited guests, my wife and I can look back and recall how 20 years previously I had planted the first tree for the Forestry Commission in Plym Forest and also felled the first thinning approximately twelve years later. This forest now has over 2,000 acres of beautiful woodlands in the Plym, Tavy and Erme Valleys and contains a $1\frac{1}{4}$ mile walk through a variety of different species on old woodland sites which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the guests who attended the tree-planting ceremony.

At 7.00 p.m. the same evening the staff of Bodmin and Wilsey Down forests invited all families and the general public to join them in a venison-sausage Barbecue O (Fallow shot at Plym and kept in deep-freeze and roe tripped up by Mr. Whale - how useful Northerwood Courses can sometimes be - thank you, Mr. Shirley) - at the $\frac{3}{4}$-acre woodland site in Cardinham Woods. The Chairman of the Cornwall County Council, ALDERMAN K. G. FOSTER supported by the Mayor of Bodmin, Alderman LESLIE G. HILL, opened the evening's events, wishing success to the venture. The Mayor was presented with a birthday cake by the two daughters of MR. W. JAGO, an employee from the Glynn Beat of Bodmin Forest, which bore the inscription "From 50 years old to 72 years young". Bodmin Town Band and Folk and Harmony Singers supplied the musical entertainment; side-shows, with ice-cream and a bar, added to the enjoyment of the evening. In was estimated that 900/1,000 people consumed 6 deer, 35-lbs. of sausages and 900 bread rolls. The bright sunshine, and this wonderful setting will long be remembered and discussed, and the Forestry Commission's activities have shown that Cornwall is certainly playing its part in producing timber.

I must here express my thanks to everyone who helped to make this evening a great success; it is expected that after all expenses are paid the sum of approximately £30 will be given to local Charities.

On Wednesday, 25th June, the Mayor of Bodmin was again present to open the Jubilee Celebrations within the Dunmere Beat before invited guests after which a forest walk was again taken.

MR. E. E. DIXON, Assistant Conservator, SW(E), gave a short introductory address; also present was MR. R. PRITCHARD, Head Forester (Retired) who was a Forester-in-Charge of Bodmin Forest from 1926 to 1949. He had travelled from Monmouth to be present at this ceremony and watch the planting of commemorative trees by MR. O. J. SANGAR; The Mayor of Bodmin (Alderman LESLIE G. HILL); the Chairman of the Wadebridge and Padstow Rural District, MR. BASIL N. MUTTON and Colonel J. A. MOLESWORTH-ST.AUBYN, M.B.E. After a ploughman's lunch at a local, the party spent the afternoon in the Glynn beat.

All the supervisory staff at Bodmin had an extremely busy week as conducted tours were taken out everyday of the week, the last one finishing in the Glynn Valley on Saturday evening at 9.30 p.m. This week, although exhausting, has I am sure put Forestry Commission prestige very high, and thanks are due to all the Staff for their co-operation.

HELP FROM CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION

LETTERS were sent to the Director General of the C.O.I. and to Mr. T. Cooban Head of the Regional Unit thanking them for all the help the Commission has received from C.O.I. Regional Offices in publicising our Jubilee events. The following letter has been received from Mr. T. Cooban:-

"Thank you for your letter of 5th August about the co-operation of our Regional Offices with the Forestry Commission in publicity for your Golden Jubilee Year. It was much appreciated, and I know that our Chief Regional Officers were equally pleased when you wrote to them. Our two organisations are now much better acquainted, and I am sure you can rely on our Regional Offices for similar help in future.

"Your letter to our Director General has already been copied to the Regions. We, in turn, would like to thank you and your Conservators for making collaboration so pleasant."

Now that we have opened up these fine channels of communication with the Press we shall be well advised to use them to the full. Even the most unimportant news item can be written-up and placed by the skilled staff of the C.O.I. Regional Offices.

CONGRATULATORY LETTER

THE following exchange of letters took place between the Rev. A. GORDON McGILLIVRAY and Conservator N(S).

"Dear Sir,

At its meeting on Tuesday, 24th June, the Church of Scotland Presbytery of Inverness heard a report on the work of the Forestry Commission in the past fifty years, and instructed me to write to you conveying the Presbytery's congratulations, and expressing its appreciation of the considerable benefits - economic, social, recreational and educational - which the Forestry Commission through the North Scotland Conservancy has brought to the Highland Area in this period.

Yours faithfully,

(signed) A. Gordon McGillivray"

"Dear Mr. McGillivray,

Thank you so much for your letter of the 26th June. It was most gratifying to me to know that the Church of Scotland Presbytery of Inverness was interested in the work which the Forestry Commission is doing here in the North of Scotland and I am most appreciative of the Presbytery's congratulations.

I certainly hope that we shall be able to continue the expansion of the forest estate in the north for there is no doubt that well managed forests can provide diversification of employment, social benefits and recreational facilities.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) H. A. Maxwell"

JUBILEE EFFORTS

THE Jubilee celebrations held this year by the Commission have entailed a considerable amount of work by many of the F.C. staff. Typical is this example.

Since January of this year MR. C. BODKIN, the Engraver at the Alice Holt Research Station, has provided over 2,000 engraved notices, most of these being used to describe the items used on the different exhibits. These notices have been used on exhibits from Inverness to the Isle of Wight, and from Thetford to Aberystwyth.

Mr. Bodkin has been at the Research Station nearly 11 years and can truly say that in this time samples of his work have been seen in almost every Forest area.

SHOW REPORTS

ROYAL SHOW

EAST England were this year responsible for the Conservancy outdoor exhibit at this Show where all concerned with it distinguished themselves by earning the Silver Gilt Medal - the top award of the Forestry Section. They also gained the personal commendation of the President of the Show, who said that it was the finest Forestry exhibit he had ever seen. All those who worked so hard to produce such a fine result are worthy of great congratulation.

The theme "50 years of Forestry" was demonstrated by a simulated Forest Walk, through a maze made from conifer tops. The walk began with nursery work and passed through "plantations" of increasing age up to clear felling. The changing methods of forestry through the period was illustrated with photographs, briefly-worded notices, staged exhibits of tools and stands illustrating facilities for public recreation, and wild life conservation. In addition various production operations were demonstrated throughout each day; a Finn Tree Planter was shown in action, as were modern methods of seed collection.

A very well-run School's exhibit was managed by Parkhill County Primary School, which showed the results of their various projects. Other assistance from the young came from 6th Formers from Leamington College for Girl's, who ran "The Young Forester's Quiz", and attracted considerable attention from the young male visitors.

In the T.G.O. Dutch Barn, Industrial Training Foresters, with the assistance of a Mobile Mechanist, demonstrated the use of power saws by creating an amusing variety of totem poles and similar devices. This exhibit attracted large crowds and the Training Foresters dealt most ably with the multitude of questions from members of the general public, woodland owners, agents and woodmen.

These exhibits were visited by the Ministry of Agriculture, the Royal Show President, our Chairman and by The Archers of B.B.C. fame.

All in all it was a most outstandingly successful exhibit, fully worthy to mark our Jubilee Year.

The following letter was received by Mr. Leslie Jenkins, our Chairman, from the Ministry of Agriculture.

"May I, on behalf of the Minister, thank you for conducting him around the Forestry Commission exhibit on Wednesday. I know he found it a most interesting visit and was full of praise for your extremely cleverly staged and well presented display. The Minister very much appreciated the time you spent with him and was pleased to meet so many of your colleagues".

ROYAL WELSH SHOW

THE Celebration of our Jubilee by the exhibits in the Forestry Section of this Show was extremely well patronized by the public, and was evidently of great interest to the Prince of Wales, who spent half-an-hour touring the various exhibits and asking extremely pertinent questions to which the vague answer was not found acceptable. These facts are of

interest in view of "Timber and Plywood's" categorisation of the exhibit as "poor". This popularity was all the more gratifying, as Glamorgan was this year the Host County for the Show, which meant that the Chairman of Glamorgan County Council - Forestry Commissioner Alderman E. Gwynfryn Davies J.P. - was in attendance through the duration of the Show.

On the morning of the Prince of Wales' visit, Mr. Euros Jones, the District Officer in charge of our exhibits, was approached with a somewhat unexpected request. At the show-ground the Commission has a splendid flagpole in the permanent forestry section; indeed, in breach of all international courteousies, it towers above other poles bearing the Ddraig Goch, the Union Jack, etc. However, in due course, down came the Commission's flag, and up went the Prince of Wales' personal Standard, raised by the District Officer, who later greeted the Prince in Welsh and conducted him on his tour of our exhibits. The only draw-back was that two Foresters wives were unable to find the stand for the Royal visit as they normally steered for the Commission's flag, and on this occasion were unable to spot it.

ROYAL CORNWALL SHOW

ON 3rd and 4th June for the first time there was a Forestry Section at the Royal Cornwall Show at Wadebridge. The site was well designed and set out with many different Hardwood and Conifer species planted on what will be in future a permanent site. All classes of produce from pitwood, rustic fencing, mining timber for Geevor Tin Mine and pulpwood, to two complete tree lengths one of Douglas fir and one of Sitka spruce, the former with a total length of 100 feet containing 69 hoppus feet and the latter being 110 feet in length with 100 hoppus feet. Both these trees were grown at Glynn Beat, having been planted in 1923. There was also a seed bed and a lined-out area of 1 + 1 plants to give an overall picture of Forestry Commission techniques adopted to replant many of the growing woodlands within Cornwall.

The Norwegian Loggers Hut designed by District Officer M. G. HARKER and erected by Forestry Commission Staff attracted numerous visitors.

The 40-foot square Marquee was expertly laid out, with many Timber Growers' Organisation exhibits and other wood-using industries showing what was being made from home-grown timber.

Photographs of the young plantations entered in the competition for the best areas of private woodland in the Cornwall Area, and on loan from Messrs. Wiggins Teape six original oil paintings of wild woodland animals were also on view.

By the number of Forestry Commission Publications sold, and the numerous visitors requesting advice, this venture was well worthwhile.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

THE CAMPING CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

THIS club launched a special Campers Week in July this year. The Director-General, Mr. John Dickson, was an official guest at the luncheon given by the Club, at which the Rt.Hon. Anthony Greenwood, M.P., Minister of Housing and Local Government was Guest of Honour.

Speaking at the "Campers Week" Press Conference in London, the Clubs Chairman, Mr. Leslie Goodwin said:-

"By far the two largest landowners in Britain, The Forestry Commission and the National Trust, are represented here today by Mr. John Dickson, the Director-General of the Forestry Commission and Sir John Winnifrith, the Director-General of the National Trust. They are both our competitors and landlords in the camping site field for both of them operate sites, and both of them I am glad to say, lease us land on which we operate sites. In these days of increasing development and diminishing land resources coupled with the growing demand for land for recreational purposes, the responsibilities of the Commission and the Trust are enormous. We can only say that we are glad that these responsibilities are in such good

hands, and long may they grow and prosper as camp site operators and as our landlords. At this point I feel that I should congratulate the Forestry Commission on reaching their 50th anniversary this year and to thank them on behalf of all campers for their wonderful Forest Park Camping Sites."

STAFF NOTE

WE have been asked by H. M. Inspector of Taxes, Public Dept. (Nine), Llanishem Cardiff to request all Staff who have received 1969/70 Income Tax Returns from him to please complete and return them immediately, if this has not already been done.

RIDING CLUBS COUNTRYSIDE APPRECIATION AWARDS SCHEME

THE British Horse Society has started this scheme as a suggestion for riders who can spend only a few hours a week riding, consequently have to cover the same ground nearly all of the time, and therefore wish to have something to add interest to their rides. The object of the scheme is to try to encourage riders to observe critically and objectively, to increase their knowledge of the countryside around them, and so to broaden their awareness of all aspects of country life.

The scheme is non-competitive, but consists of an Introductory Award, a Bronze, a Silver and a Gold Award. In the first two Awards it is proposed that specialisation should be avoided and that the conception should be towards an all round Field Naturalist. In the two higher Awards it is expected that a preference towards certain sections will appear. As Forestry, Flora and Fauna are specified subjects, it is possible that Field staff may be approached for assistance in the running of this scheme. For this reason we give below appropriate extracts from the field of study for the various Awards.

1. Introductory Award

General Knowledge - includes being familiar with the 'Country' code.

Flora - recognise some common trees, shrubs and wild flowers.

Fauna - recognise native wild animals, e.g. fox, badger, rabbit, hare, hedgehog etc. Identify common wild birds in the area.

2. Bronze Award

General Knowledge - know the names of local landowners, especially where bridlepaths run over their land.

Flora - a more detailed knowledge of trees, shrubs and wild flowers, know their flowering and seeding seasons, collect and identify leaves and seeds of some common local trees.

Fauna - recognise common wild birds in flight as well as settled, both migratory and resident; have a basic knowledge of their feeding habits. Know the correct names of Animal Habitats and for male and female and young animals. Know typical localities for habitats and signs of occupation. Recognise common butterflies of the area.

Forestry - have an appreciation of the need for re-afforestation and the work of the Commission. Where applicable, know how to obtain permission to ride over Commission land.

Project - produce a detailed report on a local Bridlepath, giving terrain, main types of soil, trees, shrubs, hedges, birds, animals etc. observed on or near it at different times of the year.

3. Silver Award

Flora - know the reasons for the habitats of common plants; discuss some of the rarer plants in the area and their preservation; name and identify various types of leaf shapes.

Fauna - have a basic knowledge of vermin control; know the seasonal changes of appearance of native and feral mammals and the reasons for them; know the diet of common mammals. Recognise common moths, butterflies and birds; know their feeding grounds.

Forestry - recognise the types of trees planted, the annual rate of growth, self-regeneration areas, fire and wind breaks. The effect re-afforestation is having on wild life.

4. Gold Award

General Knowledge - a knowledge of the history of the area. Understand the need for nature conservation, with knowledge of Nature Reserves in the vicinity.

Flora - advanced study of some of the trees, shrubs, plants and flowers to be found in mountainous areas, heathland and moor.

Fauna - recognise all birds and animals by their calls; know the habitats of at least one mammal not found in the area.

Forestry - know the economic aspects of Forestry and how a National Forest is operated.

CONGRATULATIONS

PROMOTIONS

To Assistant Conservator (Forest):

Name	Location
J. R. Aldhous	D(R)
G. J. Francis	N(W)
A. Morrison	N(S)
D. Small	E(E)

To Assistant Conservator (Estate):

R. P. Illingworth	HQ(B)

To District (Estate) Officer, I:

J. Gradwell	NEW
J. Jardine	N(S)
E. S. Portlock	S(S)

TOP OF THE LEAGUE

THE NE(E) Conservancy Industrial Thrift Scheme topped the Industrial Savings League No. 1 during the past year in the York District. The No.1 League includes all firms with more than one hundred employees.

Mr. Michael F. Shepherd, the Chairman of the York Industrial Sub-Committee presented a handsome shield to the Conservator Mr. G. E. GODWIN, at a short ceremony in the Conservancy Office and in doing so said that he was particularly pleased that a group as scattered as the F.C. are, should have won the competition; this was a noteworthy achievement as most of the other firms had a large concentrated labour force.

Industrial members of the group were represented at the presentation by Mr. A. HALLSWORTH a fitter from Dalby Mechanical Workshop and Mr. J. BROWN a Skilled Forest Worker from Sand Hutton Nursery. Distance unfortunately prevented the biggest savers, situated in the northern half of the Conservancy from being represented. In this connection it should be stated that Wark Forest head the Conservancy league.

Clerical staff who handle the scheme were represented by MISS C. BUCKLEY.

BASINGSTOKE CARNIVAL

READERS of "The Slasher" may remember that the Sylvatica Sports and Social Club at Basingstoke Headquarters have achieved the distinction of winning first prize in their class in the Basingstoke Carnival Procession for the last two years.

This year the Club were naturally compelled to enter again and so a small committee set about the task of arranging the float, the theme this year being of course the Commission's Jubilee.

The theme was depicted by dividing the float into two halves, one half representing 1919 and the other 1969. The 1919 section was dressed with small trees and a prominent notice reading 'Keep Out - Young Trees Growing'. On this half of the float were two 'Forest Workers' clad in 1919 style clothes, together with a group of 'civilians' also dressed in the fashion of fifty years ago.

The 1969 section contained larger trees, and two more forest workers, this time dressed in the modern safety clothing; helmets, jackets, boots, etc., and one being armed with a power saw. Also in this section were two young ladies disguised as 'hippies', to emphasise the difference between the two periods. In between the two sections stood Old Father Time, complete with a scythe and a sack containing fifty years. On the back of the float were two large maps, contrasting the Commission's forests in 1919 and 1969.

Behind the float walked two more 1969 style forest workers and five children dressed as trees in costumes of brown and green, all collecting money for the Carnival charity.

Despite rather dismal weather during the earlier part of the day, by the time the procession assembled the weather was dry and the spectators lining the route numbered fifty thousand.

The judges inspected the assembled floats, and after a nerve-racking wait awarded the red card with the words 'First Prize' to the Sylvatica float, thus delighting everyone concerned and achieving a hat-trick of three wins in three years.

The hard work and unflagging enthusiasm of everybody connected with the float was once more well rewarded. Congratulations are due to the committee - Liz Lockley, Kate Farmer, Chris Brickell, Brian Donovan and Hugh Hedderly; those on the float - Kate Farmer, Josephine Noyce, Sylvia Rahn, Gillian Taplin, Trevor Hall, David Harling, David Johnson, Alan Lee, Tony Palmer and Mike Webb; the walkers - Sara Neville, Elaine and Trevor Palmer, Beth and Ann Vincent, Andrew Crocombe and Graham Green; Head Forester Hammond of Micheldever who supplied the basic material for dressing the float; driver Ray Coombes; Kathy Reid and Frank Vincent who were responsible for the children's costumes; and many, many more.

Sylvatica are all set for a hat-trick plus one next year!

The Chairman sent the following letter to Mr. T. H. MACGEORGE -

"Miss Landimore told me when I arrived in the office that yet once again your office won the first prize with their float in the Basingstoke Carnival.

"This is a really tremendous achievement and I do offer you all my most sincere congratulations. Some time I hope I shall be able to see a photograph of our exhibit.

"Incidentally, apart from the excellence of all our exhibits throughout the country this has been quite a year in that our forestry exhibit at the Royal Show won the Silver Gilt Medal for the first time"

CRAFTSMANSHIP PRIZES

AT the Royal Welsh Show, Builth Wells in July two skilled forest workers from Crychan Forest - GWYN DAVIES and BYRON JONES - took 2nd prize for Fencing - Cleft Stake Making - Utilisation of Poles and 4th prize for making stiles. From Irfon Forest W. MORGAN and T. DAVIES won 1st prize for stile making and 4th for Utilisation of poles; and R. MORGAN and A. EVANS from the same forest took 3rd prizes for Utilisation and stile making. They were presented with their prizes by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

RETIREMENTS

MR. A. ROSE

MR. ALEXANDER (SANDY) ROSE, Head Forester, Ledmore Nursery E(S), retired from the Forestry Commission in July after a long and distinguished record of service. The son of a Forester on the well known Darnaway Estate, he was nurtured and reared among woodlands where he absorbed a knowledge of the requirements and preferences of trees into his system. Anyone who has been associated with him in his work will have appreciated how well he understood the cultivation of trees, both in the nursery and the forest, and how little of this knowledge was of an artificial type gleaned from the writings of other people. It almost all came from his own observation and study and from some natural instinct which he possessed regarding plants, how best to rear them and make them accord with his aims as to their growth and development.

Although his silviculture in the forest was always sound, it was as a nursery Forester that he really shone and he became countrywide known for his work at Ledmore. Here he brought into being one of the most reputable nurseries in the country from what was run-down farmland of a fairly intractable soil type. His handling of this difficult land showed up very clearly his ability to understand the methods and times of working the soil and his yearly out-turn of seedlings and transplants was always "quality" material. The secrets of cultivation of the soil, of exactly when to do the job, of manuring, of green-cropping, of under-cutting came naturally to his command and his unbounded enthusiasm and interest in the work were a feature of his character until the very end of his service. How many people came to see and to learn at Ledmore? How many went away a great deal wiser than when they arrived? To all he imparted his knowledge and experience with a vigour and keenness which stirred an interest in nursery work.

Sandy Rose will, of course, also be largely remembered for his work in the design and development of nursery equipment. He was ever looking for ways of cheapening operations while at the same time maintaining the standard of work and this led him into the province of mechanisation. His keen brain and inventive genius resulted in various useful mechanical adjuncts to nursery equipment, best known of which is probably the Ledmore plough and he is at present putting the refining touches to a new drill sowing machine which should considerably improve sowing for undercutting.

In all dealings with Sandy Rose, one found him a most helpful colleague, every ready with useful suggestions and ever willing to carry out the extra task. He has a well developed sense of humour, with a strong Scottish flavour, which enlivened conversation with him and helped to lighten the problem under disucssion. The award of the M.B.E. in the 1969 New Year Honours List was a well deserved and fitting distinction to a lifetime of competence and ability in his forestry career. His retirement is likely to be a busy one, the penalty of being widely recognised as an authority on a special subject, and we all hope it will be a happy and healthy one as well.

MR. D. HALL

YET another familiar face will be missing from the scene as visitors to Cannock Forest and in particular the Nursery will note now that Head Forester Don Hall has retired. Don first started on Lord Barnard's private estate in 1922 and served for 16 years in private estates until 1938 when he joined Clocaenog Forest as a Foreman. Very shortly after that he was transferred to Cannock to serve under Mr. Tribe (another very well known personality) and there he remained until his retirement this year. Most visitors will have carried away with them the splendid hospitality bestowed upon them by Mrs. Hall, and of course if the visit was made at the right time of the year, Don's garden (with its display of roses) was a delight to see.

The Cannock Forest staff presented him with an engraved silver tankard, and his friends and colleagues of NW(E) gave him a silver table lighter and cigarette box, and for Mrs. Hall, a silver dish. Don has gone back home to his native county of Shropshire to retire and we wish him and Mrs. Hall many happy years of retirement.

MR. C. SALMEAN

MID August saw the retirement of Head Forester CHARLES SALMEAN from Glendevon Forest E(S).

"Charlie" has been the main creator of Glendevon Forest where he has spent his whole life. He lived in Myrehaugh Croft before moving to Coulsknowe in 1937. As Myrehaugh is adjacent to the forest in effect he was there before the Commission. In the early days Charlie and his brother formed the main part of the squad and between them planted most of the main block of the Forest. It is a fitting tribute to Charlie that he rose to be Head Forester of a much enlarged Glendevon Forest.

Between his house and office at Coulsknowe and his former home at Myrehaugh he planted a belt of Copper Beech, now quite a landscape feature, which will stand as a testimony of his work in years to come.

He moves into a cottage at Fortevoit not far from his Forest where we wish him and Mrs. Salmean a long and happy retirement.

MR. L. W. CARTER

THE South East Conservancy recently lost, on retirement, a most valued Higher Executive Officer in Mr. L. W. Carter.

It was in 1941 that Mr. Carter entered the Civil Service when he joined Division 3 of the timber supply department of the Ministry of Supply at Exeter. Since then he has been with the Commission at Bristol and later at Woking.

In making a farewell presentation to Mr. Carter before a large gathering of the Conservancy staff at Woking, Mr. Stocks, Assistant Conservator SE(E) recalled many of the early days at Exeter and Bristol during which time they had been together and paid tribute to the way in which Mr. Carter had gone out of his way to give such sterling service.

We all wish him a very happy and well earned retirement in the South West to which he has returned.

MR. J. WISEMAN

FORESTER Jack Wiseman who retired in June during the Jubilee celebrations, had achieved an impressive total of 48 years service. Apart from the War years, during which he worked with H.G.T.P.D., the whole of this service was spent at Aldewood Forest E(E).

Since starting, appropriately enough, in the forest nursery at 14 years of age, Jack Wiseman has seen the earliest plantings grow to near maturity. Although he has retired before the first rotational felling starts, no doubt he will be willing to come out of retirement to fell a token tree.

Jack Wiseman was presented with a radio set from staff at Aldewood Forest, who wished him and Mrs. Wiseman a happy retirement.

OBITUARY

MR. JOHN OVERY

COLLEAGUES at Basingstoke were saddened to learn of the sudden death of John Overy while on holiday at Bognor Regis, particularly as he seemed to have made a good recovery from the serious illness which he suffered about a year ago.

John Overy joined the Commission as a Clerical Officer in 1934 and apart from a short spell in the Conservancy office at Woking, the whole of his Commission service was at Headquarters where he rose to the rank of Higher Executive Officer. He was an expert in the establishments field and following his own war service with the R.A.F. he played a key role in the difficult post-war reconstruction period which saw such a rapid expansion in the Commission's activities. More recently he was concerned with industrial staff matters and with supperannuation. His work was distinguished by conscientious attention to detail and invariable willingness to place his wide knowledge and experience at the service of others, and he will be greatly missed. Our sincere sympathy goes to Mrs. Overy and his two children, Peter and Catherine.

FROM OUR POST-BAG

FOREST PRODUCTS UTILISATION

"Dear Sirs,

"I was given your address by the Royal Botanic Gardens who said you might be able to help me.

"Please could you tell me where I might obtain the buds and needles of a white spruce. I want it to make a 'brew', as a remedy for some knee trouble I have.

"A friend in Canada has some Redskin friends and used their remedy for a similar complaint and so I would like to try and hope it will cure it. It worked with him.

"I know this must be a peculiar request but I should be most grateful if you would help.

"Thank you for your trouble."

POSITION REQUIRED

THE following application for employment was recently received from a member of the hard pressed city types by E(E) who unfortunately have no vacancies and a tight budget; but perhaps a worker is required on one of the Western Isles or at Borgie away from all the two legged creatures the writer finds it so difficult to live with. We will be happy to supply the address of this unfortunate fellow creature if any Head Forester wishes to employ a man who loves trees plus 15%.

" Dear Sir,

"I write to enquire whether there may be a vacancy for a forest worker somewhere in either Essex, Suffolk or Norfolk.

"I rather gather from the leaflet sent to me from the Forestry Commissioners at Savile Row, London, that as I have no 'o' levels or other academic qualifications I would not be eligible to enter forestry work as a 'trainee forester', but that I would have to be restricted permanently within the framework of the 'unskilled worker'.

"This isn't really quite what I had in mind, but however, be that as it may.

"I am 34 years of age - which may or may not be such a good idea, depending how you look at it; I am unmarried, which I personally think is an excellent idea, and I am in very good health, which is, to my mind, the best idea of the lot.

"Here then, you have three good reasons why you cannot fail to offer me the best job in the entire Eastern Region, with of course the highest salary, plus 15% commission on every tree I chop down - or something.

"Actually I work and live in the Greater London area, but I find conditions intolerable and life a proper rat-race.

"I feel a constant desire to 'take to the hills' or lose myself in the dense undergrowth somewhere and live close to nature. Perhaps spirits are higher, in the forest; even if wages are lower.

"Actually I much prefer the company of trees to that of human beings, any day.

"I suppose you've heard of those ones I mean. You know, those dreadful two-legged creatures. They're called 'people' - or something.

I love trees .....

"So there it is, sir. If in view of all these highly fandoobrious qualifications you feel that I might be just the "boyo" you've been looking for, then please do not hesitate to write and tell me.

"Bejazous you'll never rue the day. If you hire me then you'll have hired yourself a good man, sir."

EXCERPT FROM "SUNDAY POST" 29th JUNE 1969

"DID You Know that more than 10,000 Government officials now have the right to enter your home or your business at any time without so much as a by-your-leave? For a start there are 2,280 Inland Revenue Valuation Officers; there are 750 tax collectors; 200 Customs men can walk into premises ..... so do 1,425 men from the Ministry of Agriculture ..... 415 Factory Inspectors ..... 150 Forestry Commission Officers ..... Privacy is being whittled away."

Please come at a convenient time chaps!

POTTERY PUBLICITY

AN enterprising souvenir merchant in Dundee is selling a pot figure that gives unexpected publicity to the Commission. He makes a set of characters called: THE MEN OF GLAUR - "glaur" being the Scots word for "clay" - and these sell by the thousand to tourists etc. Each character has an ingenious description, and a name, such as "MacSporran, Keeper of the King's Bawbees, who did a sterling job for Scotland".

The one we are most concerned with is:

"MACABER

"McAber, anciently McArbor, by reason of his device for the concealment of strategic manoeuvres with uprooted trees, fought an action for plagiarism against one Malcolm in respect of Birnam Wood and the Macbeth affair.

"To the estates thus gained he appointed Commissioners of Forestry who maintain supplies to this day. The tactical movement was concluded by tossing the trunk nonchalantly at the enemy, and the McAber toss - (Tossing the Caber) is now a familar ritual."

Rather neat, especially as the Commission does in fact hold some of Birnam Wood.

POETS CORNER

Lines to an Overworked "Painter"

While younger men go shooting, ride or fish,
Disport with balls or some such active caper,
I relax in an armchair with a pen
Committing thoughts and memories to paper.

R. J. J.

Ref: EA 1/1/7/4

The undermentioned Non-Industrial staff changes have been notified during the month of April, 1969

NAME	GRADE	LOCATION OLD	LOCATION NEW	REMARKS
TERMINATIONS				
Petrie S.M.	Asst. Conservator (F)	Aberdeen E(S)		Retirement
Gradwell J. W.	District (E) Officer I	Lyndhurst NEW		Resignation
Peregrine R. P.	District (E) Officer II	York. NE(E)		Resignation
MacKinnon H.	Chief Forester	Knapdale W(S)		Retirement
Hall D.	Head Forester	Cannock NW(E)		Retirement
Collings P. J.	Forester	Delamere NW(E)		Resignation
McKenna J.	Spt.Wks. T.W.G. III	Cairnbaan W(S)		Retirement on Medical Grounds
Watson W. G.	S.E.O.	NEW		Retirement
TRANSFERS				
Barrett F. D.	District (E) Officer II	Cambridge E(E)	Lyndhurst NEW	On Temp. Promotion to District (E) Officer I
Peal, J.	District (F) Officer II	Aberystwyth N(W)	Dean SW(E)	
Betterton S. J.	Chief Forester	Dean HQ(T.T.S.)	Dean SW(E)	
Armstrong H. O.	Head Forester	Bareagle S(S)	Castle O'er S(S)	Tr. on Promotion to Ch.Forester
Duncan D.	Head Forester	Castle O'er S(S)	Bareagle S(S)	
Hall V. B.	Head Forester	Rendlesham E(E)	Olney HQ W(S)	
Johnston C. R.	Head Forester	Eredine W(S)	Knapdale W(S)	On Promotion to Ch. Forester
Jones F. B.	Head Forester	Kings E(E)	Rendlesham E(E)	On Promotion to Ch. Forester
Mac Donald M. K.	Head Forester	Tulliallan W(S)	Eredine W(S)	
McRorie J. P.	Head Forester	Balquhidder W(S)	Devilla W(S)	
North S. J.	Head Forester	Worcester SW(E)	Nagshead/ Cockshoot SW(E)	

NAME	GRADE	LOCATION OLD	LOCATION NEW	REMARKS
TRANSFERS (contd)				
Waddelove E.	Head Forester	Delamere NW(E)	Clocaenog N(W)	On promotion to Chief Forester
Alpe C. R.	Forester	Thetford HQ (P & E)	Pickering HQ (P & E)	
Bland-Flagg St. J.	Forester	Olney HQ W(S)	Lyndhurst HQ W(S)	
Cooper S.	Forester	SW(E)/ Coleford HQ (P & E)	SW(E)/ Edgehills	
Daniel C. E.	Forester	Ystwyth N(W)	Dovey Corris N(W)	On promotion to Head Forester
Grieve J. C.	Forester	Eredine W(S)	Kilmun HQ W(S)	
Hill, J. T.	Forester	Swynnerton NW(E)	Delamere NW(E)	
Horn A. P.	Forester	Watlington E(E)	Wendover E(E)	
Ingoldby M. J. R.	Forester	Rendlesham E(E)	Olney HQ W(S)	
MacDonald R.	Forester	Mortimer (Ludlow)	Mortimer (Bucknell)	On promotion to Head Forester
Starling L. G.	Forester	Dean SW(E)	Dean HQ (P & E)	
Walton R.	Forester	Wendover E(E)	Watlington E(E)	

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NAME	GRADE	LOCATION OLD	LOCATION NEW	REMARKS
NEW APPOINTMENTS				
Gradwell, J.W.	District (E) Officer II		Lyndhurst NEW	Re-appointment after special unpaid leave
Logan, K. J.	T.W.G. III (Mech) (T)		Longman Depot	On promotion from Foreman Mechanic
McCallum, W. J.	T.W.G. III (Mech) (T)		Cairnbaan W(S)	On promotion from Foreman Mechanic
Thomson, J.	T.W.G. III (Mech) (T)		Chapelhall HQ (o/s)	On promotion from Foreman Mechanic
Causton, Dr. D. R.	Senior Scientific Officer		D(R) Edin.	
TERMINATIONS				
Chisholm, J. D.	Chief Forester	Kielder South		Death
Lingwood, N. J.	Chief Forester	Dean SW(E)		Retirement
Cochrane, A. S.	Head Forester	Dalmacallan S(S)		Retirement
Atkins, F. C.	T.W.G. I. (Mech)	Glasgow W(S)		Death
TRANSFERS				
Barrett, F. D.	District (E) Officer II	Lyndhurst NEW	Cambridge E(E)	After detached duty on Temp.Promotion to Dist (E) Officer I
Kemp, R. A. F.	Chief Forester	Forest of Ae HQ (T.T.S)	Widehaugh HQ (T.T.S)	
Axten, G. B.	Head Forester	Didlington E(E)	West Tofts E(E)	
Fulford, A. G.	Head Forester	Glenhoy N(S)	Eggesford SW(E)	
Harvey, T. S.	Head Forester	Yair Hill S(S)	Dalmacallan S(S)	
Hendrie, J. A.	Head Forester	Eggesford SW(E)	Friston SE(E)	

NAME	GRADE	LOCATION OLD	LOCATION NEW	REMARKS
TRANSFERS (Contd)				
Hobbs, G. A.	Head Forester	Croxton E(E)	West Tofts E(E)	
Hutchings, D. R.	Head Forester	Wellingham E(E)	Lincoln E(E)	
Ingram, L. D.	Head Forester	Feltwell E(E)	Widlington E(E)	
Kirby, P. D.	Head Forester	Redneck E(E)	Thetford Chase E(E)	
Lee, J. J.	Head Forester	Dean SW(E)	Hafren N(W)	On Promotion to Chief Forester
Marston, W. H.	Head Forester	Santon E(E)	Santon Downham E(E)	
Taylor, W.	Head Forester	Coed-y-Brenin N(W)	Ystwyth N(W)	
Watkinson, R. V.	Head Forester	Bucklebury SE(E)	Broomy SE(E)	
Bagot, W.	Forester	Castle O'er S(S)	Elibank S(S)	
Beattie, W. R. C.	Forester	Strathlanon N(S)	Torrachilty N(S)	
Crofts, E. A.	Forester	York NE(E)	Wykeham NE(E)	
Featherstone, P.	Forester	Olney HQ W(S)	Kielder HQ W(S)	
Fligg, P.	Forester	Changue S(S)	Mabie S(S)	
Hunt, P. B.	Forester	Brightling SE(E)	Bedgebury SE(E)	
Kingsmill, J. B.	Forester	Machynlleth HQ (P & E)	Bowland NW(E)	
Livingstone, J.	Forester	Carradale W(S)	Loch Ard W(S)	
Menzies, J. D.	Forester	Glentrool S(S)	Mabie S(S)	
Parrott, I. M.	Forester	Edinburgh HQ (P & E)	Bankfoot HQ (P & E)	
Pearce, M. L.	Forester	Dean D(R)	Alice Holt D(R)	
Roebuck, B. A.	Forester	Feltwell E(E)	Windford E(E)	
Wiblin, J. M.	Forester	Lake Vyrnwy N(W)	Coed-y-Brenin N(W)	On promotion to Head Forester

NAME	GRADE	LOCATION		REMARKS
		OLD	NEW	
TRANSFERS (CONTD)				
Wood, D.	Forester	Grizedale NW(E)	Mortimer Ludlow NW(E)	
Wood, R. A. L.	Forester	Mabie S(S)	Glentrool S(S)	On promotion to Head Forester
Vickers, A. W.	C.E.A.	Fort Augustus N(S)	Aberdeen E(S)	On detached duty

The undermentioned Non-Industrial staff changes have been notified during the month of June 1969

NAME	GRADE	LOCATION OLD	LOCATION NEW	REMARKS
NEW APPOINTMENTS				
Salthouse, R.	T. Clerk of Works (T.W.G. III)	Fort William N(S)		
TERMINATIONS				
Compton, M.	Under Secretary	HQ(L)		Retirement
Carter, L. W.	H.E.O.	SE(E)		Retirement
Salter, Mrs. J.	E.O.	HQ (B)		Resignation
Bowie, A. G.	Forester	Bin E(S)		Death
Burgess, W.	Forester	Mabie S(S)		Death
Day, J.	Forester	Charnwood NW(E)		Retirement from Forester Grade and Re-engagement as Ganger
Hobbs, G. A.	Forester	NW(E)		Retirement
Porall, J. G.	Forester	Fairlaw S(S)		Resignation
Pugh, P. M.	Forester	Rheola S(W)		Resignation
Burton, Mrs. M. R.	Cartographic Draughtswomen	P & E (B)		Resignation
TRANSFERS				
Bowman, L. W.	S.E.O.	HQ (B)	NEW	on promotion to C.E.O.
Calder, A. M.	Head Forester	Skye N(S)	Inverness N(S)	
Dyce, W. J. P.	Temp.Hd.Forester	Ratagan N(S)	Inverinate N(S)	
Francey, G.	Head Forester	Lochgoil W(S)	Inverinan W(S)	
Galt, T. G.	Head Forester	Clunes N(S)	Dornoch N(S)	
Hardy, R. B.	Head Forester	Blengdale NW(E)	Launde NW(E)	
Harvey, K. B.	Head Forester	Affric N(S)	Clunes N(S)	
Riddell, J. M.	Head Forester	Dornoch N(S)	Affric N(S)	On promotion to Chief Forester

NAME	GRADE	LOCATION OLD	LOCATION NEW	REMARKS
TRANSFERS (Contd)				
Rodger, J. H.	Head Forester	Loch Etive W(S)	S. Kintyre W(S)	
Taylor, J. W.	Head Forester	Glenreach N(S)	Affric N(S)	
Waddelove, E.	Head Forester	Delamere NW(E)	Clocaenog N(W)	On promotion to Chief Forester
Young, A.	Head Forester	S. Kintyre W(S)	Ae Forest S(S)	On promotion to Chief Forester
Bain, J.	Forester	Tentsmuir E(S)	Hallyburton E(S)	
Beaton, D. A.	Forester	Sunart N(S)	Banghory HQ (P & E)	
Beattie, W.R.C.	Forester	Strathlanan N(S)	Torrachilty N(S)	
Beeson, G. C.	Forester	Walton E(E)	Micheldever SE(E)	On promotion to Head Forester
Bignell, R. A.	Forester	Launde NW(E)	Kershope NW(E)	
Birch, T.	Forester	Mortimer Bucknell NW(E)	Grizedale NW(E)	
Cox, I. C.	Forester	Kings E(E)	Walden E(E)	
Davidson, J.	Forester	Fochabers HQ (P & E)	Glengarry HQ (P& E)	
Innes, J. S.	Forester	Edinburgh HQ (P & E)	Glengarry HQ (P & E)	
Jones, G. T.	Forester	Coed-y-Brenin N(W)	Lake Vyrnwy N(W)	
Kingsmill, J. B.	Forester	Machynlleth HQ (W/S)	Bowland NW(E)	
MacCallum, L.	Forester	Fochabers HQ (P & E)	Blairadam E(S)	
MacInnes, D. F.	Forester	Black Isle N(S)	Mull N(S)	On promotion to Head Forester
Ogilvy, R. S.	Forester	Torrachilty N(S)	Skye N(S)	
Queen, T. G.	Forester	Fort Augustus HQ (W/S)	Faskally HQ (E & T)	On temporary promotion to Head Forester
Rayner, D. A. R.	Forester	Lavenham E(E)	Willingham E(E)	On promotion to Head Forester
Reid, J. Mc.L.	Forester	Arecleoch S(S)	Fairlaw S(S)	

NAME	GRADE	LOCATION OLD	LOCATION NEW	REMARKS
TRANSFERS (Contd)				
Robinson, W. I.	Forester	Stenton S(S)	Edgarhope S(S)	
Webster, J.	Forester	Clocaenog N(W)	Clocaenog HQ (M/S)	On promotion to Head Forester
Wood, C. W.	Forester	Bowland NW(E)	Mortimer Bucknell NW(E)	
Wood, P.	Forester	Bardney E(E)	Lavenham E(E)	
Low, W. L.	T.W.G. III (Mech)	Chapelhall HQ (O/S)	Glasgow W(S)	

Staff commencing or returning from service or official visits overseas

Dr. A. M. Fletcher	D.O.II	Study of research methods in Scandinavia, especially in regard to spruce breeding. Norway and Sweden 17th - 28th June.
E. H. Macmillen J. V. Crosland	Chief Engineer Deputy Chief Work Study Officer	(FAO/ECE/ILO Study Group on the (mechanisation of forest work. (Geneva, Switzerland 9th - 13th June.

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NAME	GRADE	LOCATION OLD	LOCATION NEW	REMARKS
NEW APPOINTMENTS				
Beards, P. F. R.	Under Secretary	HQ (L)		On Secondment from MOD.
Boyd, D. G.	S.E.O.	HQ (B)		Transfer from Board of Trade
TERMINATIONS				
Overy, J. S. V.	H.E.O.	HQ (B)		Death-in-harness
MacKay, A.	Head Forester	Ardross N(S)		Retirement
Rose, A.	Head Forester	Glenalmond E(S)		Retirement
Hall, J. R.	Forester	Longtown NW(E)		Resignation to Netherby Estates Carlisle
Drennan-Smith, G.R.	Forester	Strathardle E(S)		Resignation to Tilhill Forestry Ltd.
Wiseman, J.	Forester	Rendlesham E(E)		Retirement
Salthouse, R.	Clerk of Works T.W.G. III	Fort William N(S)		Resignation
Crawford, P. C. R.	T.W.G. 'B' Mech.	HQ (B)		Retirement. Taking up private employment
TRANSFERS				
Tyre, D. J.	E.O.	H.M.S.O.	C.S.D.	Still on loan
Hislop, J. J.	Temp. Ch. Forester	Wark NE(E)	Boblainy N(S)	On reversion to Hd. Forester
Dyce, W. J. P.	Temp. Head Forester	Ratagan N(S)	Inverinate N(S)	
Hutchins, D. R.	Head Forester	Willingham E(E)	Lincoln E(E)	
Lightly, A. A.	Head Forester	Bristol HQ (O/S)	Bristol HQ (W/S)	
MacCaskill, D. A.	Head Forester	Inverinate W(S)	Tummel W(S)	On promotion to Chief Forester
MacDonald, M. K.	Head Forester	Tulliallan W(S)	Eredine W(S)	
Ogilvie, J. A.	Head Forester	S.Strome N(S)	Ratagan N(S)	On promotion to Chief Forester

NAME	GRADE	LOCATION OLD	LOCATION NEW	REMARKS
TRANSFERS (contd)				
Smith, D. R.	Head Forester	Ratagan N(S)	Ardross N(S)	
Stirrat, J. B.	Head Forester	Faskally E(S)	Bucklebury SE(E)	
Watt, W. J.	Head Forester	Allean F. E(S)	Hallyburton E(S)	
Wood, J. A.	Head Forester	Maelor N(W)	Delamere NW(E)	
Wilson, J. F.	Head Forester	Drummond Hill E(S)	Wark NE(E)	On promotion to Chief Forester
Ainsworth, P. H.	Forester	Thornwaite NW(E)	Lochgoil W(S)	On promotion to Head Forester
Amer, D. J.	Forester	Perth HQ (O/S)	Perth HQ (W/S)	
Booth, C.D.	Forester	Glenisla E(S)	Drummond Hill E(S)	
Cameron, F.	Forester	Black Isle N(S)	Borgie N(S)	On promotion to Head Forester
Colling, J. B.	Forester	Ennerdale NW(E)	Thornwaite NW(E)	
Davies, W. M.	Forester	Coleford HQ (P & E)	Brechfa HQ (P & E)	
Davison, A.	Forester	Slaley NE(E)	Osmotherley NE(E)	
Fleming, C. E. S.	Forester	Mull N(S)	Clunes N(S)	
Herd, A.	Forester	Guisachan N(S)	Mull N(S)	
Liddell, R. A.	Forester	Cymmer S(W)	Lyndhurst NEW	
Martindale, J. M.	Forester	Wendover E(E)	Longtown NW(E)	
Milner, H.	Forester	Mull N(S)	Sunart N(S)	
Price, D. M.	Forester	Pembrey S(W)	Morgan S(W)	
Reid, G. W. M.	Forester	Skye N(S)	Ratagan N(S)	On promotion to Head Forester
Reid, H. R.	Forester	Farigaig N(S)	Skye N(S)	
Smith, M. J. A.	Forester	Shin N(S)	Mull N(S)	
Tolmin-Rothe, I. P.	Forester	Mull N(S)	Black Isle N(S)	

NAME	GRADE	LOCATION OLD	LOCATION NEW	REMARKS
TRANSFERS (Contd)				
Wade, J.	Forester	Kielder NE(E)	Kielder HQ (T.T.S)	
Young, J. P.	Forester	Wark NE(E)	Loch Etive W(S)	Om promotion to Head Forester
Blandford, D. E. W.	T.W.G. 'B' Mech	Bristol HQ (O/S)	Bristol HQ (W/S)	

Staff commencing or returning from service or official visits overseas

D[illegible]. Mithen	Deputy Surveyor	Visit with New Forest Verderers to see recreational use of forests in Holland Holland 8th - 12th July

The undermentioned Non-Industrial staff changes have been notified during the month of August, 1969.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Name	Grade	Location	Remarks
Baird, J.	Forester	Edin.	Regraded from Tr.For.
Blud, M.	"	Ebbw	" " " "
Case, D.	"	Elveden	" " " "
Charlton, J.M.	"	Cannock NW(E)	" " " "
Clark, J.J.	"	Inverliever W(S)	" " " "
Davidson, N.H.	"	Leanachen N(S)	" " " "
Dewey, P.R.	"	Brechfa S(W)	" " " "
Gatiss, R.	"	Bodmin SW(E)	" " " "
Haddock, G.C.	"	Kielder (Mounces) NE(E)	" " " "
Heming, A.M.	"	Burley New	" " " "
Kerr, C.	"	Inchnacardoch N(S)	" " " "
Kinsey, W.	"	Glengarry N(S)	" " " "
Leech, K.	"	Greskine S(S)	" " " "
Little, G.B.	"	Wark NE(E)	" " " "
Lloyd, R.G.	"	Breckfa East S(W)	" " " "
McKinley, J.R.	"	Dean SW(E)	" " " "
Malone, S.E.	"	Challock SE(E)	" " " "
Munro, G.	"	Clocaenog N(W)	" " " "
Neil, J. D.	"	Barealdine W(S)	" " " "
Newborough, R.	"	Alice Holt SE(E)	" " " "
Price, R.C.	"	Fleet S(S)	" " " "
Rees, J.W.	"	Ardgartan W(S)	" " " "
Reynard, B.	"	Glenbranter W(S)	" " " "
Searson, K.N.	"	Maresfield SE(E)	" " " "
Sherrington, P.R.	"	Maresfield SE(E)	" " " "
Shuttleworth, L.	"	Glentrod S(S)	" " " "
D'Arch Smith, J.F.	"	Dartmoor SW(E)	" " " "
Spernagel, M.R.T.	"	Dovey Valley N(W)	" " " "
Tait, A.A.	"	Blackcraig E(S)	" " " "
Webb, R.O.J.	"	Kesteven, E(E)	" " " "
Redfern, D.B.	S.S.O.		Re-appointment
Parker, E.J.	T/A.E.O.		

TERMINATIONS

Herbert, R.B.	D(F)O I	Alice Holt	Resignation
Salmean, C.	T/Hd.Forester	Glendevon E(S)	Retirement
Brown, R.H.	Forester	Kielder H.Q.(W/S)	Resignation
Carter, P.E.	"	Exeter, SW(E)	Resignation
Clark, J.F.	"	Bardney E(E)	Retirement
Coutts, D.C.	"	D(R)	Retirement
Hanafin, M.D.	"	Jervaulx NE(E)	Resignation
Hart, R.B.	"	Glentress S(S)	Resignation
Jackson, M.C.	"	Kershope NW(E)	Resignation
Ledgard, I.D.	"	Redesdale NE(E)	Resignation
Phillips, W.M.	"	Margam S(W)	Resignation
Robinson, T.C.	"	Aberystwyth N(W)	Resignation
Rutterford, D.	Foreman	Thetford E(E)	Retirement
Doherty, W.R.	C.E.O.	S(W)	Retirement
Phillips, Dr. I.D.J.	S.S.O.	D(R)	

TRANSFERS

Name	Grade	Old	New
Forbes, D.F.C.	D(F)O I	Dalbeattie S(S)	Dumfries S(S)
Whitaker, J.D.	D(F)O I	Creebridge S(S)	Dalbeattie S(S)
Sidaway, R.M.	D(F)O II	Dean SW(E)	Alice Holt H.Q.(P & E)
Allan, J.S.	Hd.Forester	Clashindarroch E(S)	Midnar E(S)
Francey, D.S.	Hd.Forester	Lochgail W(S)	Inverinan W(S)
Howell, E.A.	Hd.Forester	Ebbw S(W)	Pelera S(W)
Birch, F.C.	Forester	Sherwood/Mansfield NW(E)	Cannock NW(E)
Case, D.E.	"	Elevden E(E)	Bardney E(E)
Charlton, J.M.	"	Cannock NW(E)	Ennerdale NW(E)
Collier, T.E.	"	Wark NE(E)	Knaresborough NE(E) On promotion to Hd. Forester.
Denman, R.	"	Brechfa S(W)	Tair Onen S(W) On promotion to Hd. Forester.
Dewey, P.R.	"	Coed Gwili S(W)	Brechfa S(W)
Dunbar, G.R.	"	Edinburgh D(R)	Glenhurich N(S)
Eckton, J.A.	"	Irfon S(W)	Slindon SE(E)
Elliot, D.M.	"	Speymouth E(S)	Durris E(S)
Findlay, J.C.	"	Durris E(S)	Glenisla E(S)
Gould, J.	"	Cutsdean SW(E)	Tummel E(S)
Green, P.	"	Pickering, HQ.ASU	Pickering NE(E)
Haddock, G.C.	"	Kielder (Mounces) NE(E)	Harwood NE(E)
Harrison, D.	"	Clocaenog H.Q.(P & E)	Crynant S(W)
Hodgson, M.	"	Falstone H.Q.(TTS)	Dumfries HQ(TTS) On Promotion to Hd.For.
John, A.G.	"	Coed Abertawe S(W)	Monmouth S(W)
Jones, D.	"	Margam S(W)	Ebbw S(W) On promotion to Hd. Forester.
Leech, K.	"	Greskine S(S)	Kirroughtree S(S)
Marchant, R.E.	"	Falstone NE(E)	Speymouth E(S) On Promotion to Hd.For.
Mavat, P.	"	Malsie H.Q.(TTS)	Malsie S(S)
Noot, P.G.	"	Crynant S(W)	Glentress H.Q.(P & E)
Pedler, D.C.	"	Plym, SW(E)	Bodmin SW(E)
Roberts, H.	"	Rheola S(W)	Breckfa S(W)
Snellgrove, D.S.	"	Bodmin SW(E)	Halwill SW(E) On Promotion to Hd.For.
Stewart, W.B.	"	Pitfichie E(S)	Forest of Deer E(S)
Walsham, J.A.	"	Bareagle S(S)	Areleoch S(S)
Williams, J.M.	"	Clocaeneog N(W)	Dovey Valley N(W) On promotion to Hd. Forester.
Halkyard, S.	Supt.of Wks. T.W.G. III	Durham NE(E)	Helmsley NE(E)
Hornsby, J.B.	Supt.of Wks. T.W.G. III	Helmsley NE(E)	Low Dalby NE(E)
Wilson, G.V.	Supt. of Wks. T.W.G.III	Aberystwyth N(W)	Llandovery S(W)
Hogarth, J.	S.E.O.	H.Q.(B)	S(W) On promotion to C.E.O.

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Dr. F.C. Hummel	Commissioner	International Union of Forest Research Organisations Permanent and Enlarged Committee - Norway 27th August - 2nd September
Mr. J.M. Gwynn	Asst. Cons.	Study of recreation development - Northern Ireland 25th August - 5th September
Mr. J.A. Spencer	Asst.Cons.	ECA/EFC Symposium on the Planning of Rural Areas - Berne, Switzerland 25th August - 30th August